the pharmaceutical and chemicals including organic and inorganic exported during the last three yars are given below :—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Pharmaceutical itmes	Chemicals including Organic and Inorganic
2004-05	9263	19139
2005-06	10821	24935
2006-07 (Apr.-Dec.,06)	10372	21718

(c) With a view to increase exports and earn huge foreign exchange, duty free import of raw materials required for production is allowed along with neutralization of taxes and duties as per provision of Foreign Trade Policy. Besides under Market Access Initiative (MAI) and Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Schemes, financial assistance is given to exporters for promotion of exports.

Appointments on compassionate grounds in DGS&D

1694. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died in harness in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) during last five years;

(b) the name-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(c) how many dependents of the deceased persons have been appointed on compassionate grounds since then and how many cases are pending with the Ministry till date; and

(d) the reasons for delay and by when those dependents would be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) 52 persons have died in harness between 1.1.2002 till date in the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D), including its Regional Offices.

(b) A Statement giving the details is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Four persons have been appointed on compassionate grounds during the last five years. As per the extant instructions of the Government of India the maximum time a person's name can be kept under consideration for offering compassionate appointment will be three years, subject to the condition that prescribed Committee has reviewed and certified the penurious condition of the applicant at the end of the first and the second year. Accordingly, 16 applicants received are pending.

(d) Compassionate appointments can be made upto a maximum of 5% of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any Group 'C' or 'D' post. During these years sufficient number of direct recruitment vacancies did not become available to facilitate compassionate appointments in all cases.

Statement

Name-wise and year-wise details of persons died in harness in DGS&D in last five years

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of death
1	2	3	4
		2002	
1	Shri Brij Lal	Daftry	18.04.02
2	Shri Ramesh Chand	Peon	22.01.02
3	Shri Vikram Prasad	Peon	01.08.02
4	Shrimati Shibani Guha	Peon	5.7.2002
		2003	
5	Shri Bhagwan Singh	Daftry	03.12.03
6	Shri Dilip Kumar Maity	Mazdoor	20.06.03
7	Shri G. Ratnam	Peon	12.10.03
8	Shri G.D. Mukhi	Safaiwala	03.06.03
9	Shri Iqbal Khan	Upper Division Clerk	04.09.03
10	Shri R.N. Thakur	Upper Division Clerk	15.01.03
11	Shri Rajinder Kumar	Upper Division Clerk	21.09.03
12	Shri S.S. Jadhav	Assistant	01.05.03
13	Shri Sampad Kumar Mukherjee	Dock Inspector	10.07.03
14	Shri Subhash Ch. Mazumder	Upper Division Clerk	28.01.03
15	Shri Uday Chand Roy	Upper Division Clerk	08.04.03
		2004	
16	Shri A.B. Kadam	Daftry	19.12.04
17	Shri B.D. Sharma	Section Officer	22.09.04
18	Shri Gabber Singh	Bearer	05.12.04
19	Shri Jaswar Singh	Assistant Director	05.10.04
20	Shri Jugra Devi	Farash	03.03.04
21	Shri Kailash Chandra	Computer	29.07.04
22	Shri S.C. Rana	Upper Division Clerk	28.09.04
23	Shri S.C.L. Dhrew	Tracer	20.02.04
24	Shri S.N. Bagchi	Assistant Director	22.02.04
25	Shri Sankar Narayan Doloi	Durwan	13.07.04

1	2	3	4
26	Shri Sanyasi Bhutya	Mazdoor	12.10.04
27	Shrimati Manorama Sahu	Upper Division Clerk	19.06.04
		2005	
28	Shri A.K. Chatterjee	Assistant Director	08.12.05
29	Shri B.B. Pawar	Security Guard	01.02.05
30	Shri Chanpreet Singh	Upper Division Clerk	14.04.05
31	Shri Durga Ram Routh	Sweeper	10.09.05
32	Shri J.N. Purav	Daftry	06.01.05
33	Shri K. Sukumaran	UDC	09.09.05
34	Shri M.D. Manjhi	Junior Gestestner Operator	27.12.05
35	Shri Narendra Nath Dutta	Peon	01.04.05
36	Shri P.K. Gupta	Assistant Director	09.07.05
37	Shri Sanjay More	LDC	21.01.05
38	Shrimati Purnima Hazra	Sweeper	19.08.05
39	Shri Tirath Ram	Chowkidar	21.01.05
		2006	
40	Shri Arun Kumar Das	Wash Boy	19.05.06
41	Shri B. Mariya Das	Daftry	03.02.06
42	Shri Hari Singh	Wash Boy	18.04.06
43	Shri M.P.F. Kansal	Upper Division Clerk	11.07.06
44	Shri R.K. Sahu	Assistant Director	23.03.06
45	Shri S.S. Sharma	Deputy Director	08.11.06
46	Shri S.T. Phatak	UDC	06.01.06
		2007	
47	Shri A.K. Biswas	Office Superintendent	22.06.07
48	Shri Nathu Prasad	Section Officer	31.07.07
49	Shri R. Padmanabhan	Daftry	30.07.07
50	Shri Samiron Roy	Deputy Director	23.04.07
51	Shri Yasin Rahman	ALA	05.06.07
52	Shrimati Ramamurthi	Safai Karmachari	10.06.07